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Salisbury University's Student Voice

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National scholarship grants winners opportunity to study abroad

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Three SU students were awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman scholarship, a national grant that awards high-achieving undergraduate students an opportunity to study abroad.

This scholarship gives students up to \$5,000 to participate in a study abroad program. Selection is based on academics as well as financial need.

These three students are juniors Daniel McElwain and Brittany Foutz, and senior Cherita Richards. McElwain is studying in China; Foutz and Richards are both in Ecuador.

McElwain explained that he is one of the first students to participate in his particular program.

"Basically, I am a guinea pig for the Anqing Teacher's College Exchange Program," McElwain said.

He has been very busy this semester, immersing himself in Chinese culture as well as academic study.

"I've hiked through some of the small mountains in Anqing [and] seen the local historic sites and met with many Chinese students eager to practice their [English]," McElwain said. "I'm currently taking a language class, a Chinese history and culture classes, as well as 'extra' courses [such as] martial arts [and] calligraphy."

McElwain said that as an international relations major, he was required to spend a semester abroad.

"I've always wanted to see the world, China especially," McElwain said. "[Now] I have the chance of actually seeing and experiencing it," McElwain said.

Foutz and Richards have been very busy this semester as well. Foutz explained that she is a student at an old colo-

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Dan Anderson photo

Students and their family members watch as Dan Polk and Chris Martin, both students, handle hot glass during a glassblowing demonstration. This Sept. 25 event in the Fulton Hall glass studio was one of the many opportunities offered during Family Weekend.

Family Weekend puts parents in students' shoes

Weekend of activities provides chance for families to experience SU and the Shore

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parents do. He didn't have a choice."

Peggy and Jim Wickless are the parents of sophomore Timothy Wickless.

SU planned a fun-filled, informative weekend for the families to enjoy.

Family Weekend 2010,

put on by New Student Experience, included

events such as open

classrooms, tours of the

Perdue School of Busi-

ness construction site,

building tours and in-

formative sessions.

Also on the schedule

were a glassblowing demon-

stration, a parent-faculty ice cream social and mixer, and an update on SU's evolution with a Master Plan Update.

Open classrooms gave parents and family mem-

bers the opportunity to fill the desks and experience life as a SU student.

They were able to sit in on classes and observe

lectures as students were learning.

Perdue School building

tours allowed family

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Adrienne Price photo

Robert, Nancy and Conor Burke visit freshman Katie Burke for Family Weekend, held Sept. 24 through Sept. 26.

SU forms partnership with college in China

New exchange program will swap Sea Gulls with students in Anqing

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With Salisbury's new partnership with Anqing Teachers College of China, a new opportunity to expand the learning experience beyond SU's campus for both students and faculty has opened.

After a 30-year sister-state relationship with Anhui province, Salisbury University launched its third Salisbury Abroad program with An-

qing.

To create these programs, Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the Center for International Education, explained that there are a few criteria that must be met before the signing of the partnership.

"Full-time semester programs must be available, the campus has to be similar to Salisbury's, and the price has to be the same for students," Stiegler said.

After it was decided that Anqing satisfied all require-

ments, the first two SU students were able to begin studying there this fall: Daniel McElwain and Blake Lovelace.

Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Ellen Neufeldt played a fundamental role in forming the partnership.

Global education is so important right now, and it's important to Salisbury," Neufeldt said. "There are so many positives that come out of it."

The Anqing Teachers Col-

lege of China has a lot to offer students. Major-specific courses can be taken instead of electives. In addition, East Asian studies has been added as a new minor specifically for the program in China. If a student goes abroad with this minor, they could complete four out of the five required classes in one semester.

With the new partnership there has to be an even exchange of students or faculty between Anqing Teachers College and SU. Xuan Gao

(Sandy) and Qian Zhou (Cherry) have come to study abroad at SU while McElwain and Lovelace are back at their college in China.

Gao said she was excited to be studying in Salisbury this semester.

"I knew Salisbury from the dean in my school," Gao said. "He visited Salisbury last year and he told the information about it. I want to have a different senior time in my college life."

Gao added that "the most

attractive thing is the diversified learning style here."

Zhou said, "I think it is a good opportunity to experience a different culture. China has a proverb: Traveling ten thousand miles is better than reading ten thousand books. It can rich my life experience, broaden my horizon."

The application for the Salisbury Abroad programs is available online. Although there are no specific requirements,

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General Election: Franchot and Campbell will face off for comptroller

Little-publicized State of Maryland office is influential to students, universities

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The comptroller does more than sign the tuition refund checks for which students queue from the cashier's office. The comptroller is Maryland's chief financial officer, tax collector, accountant, auditor, bookkeeper and payroll director. The comptroller also regulates the alcohol, tobacco and fuel industry.

The incumbent, Democrat Peter Franchot, and Republi-

can William Campbell will appear on the ballot.

Campbell's aspirations for state office arose just this past February after hearing Comptroller Franchot speak at a government accounting leadership conference.

"Mr. Franchot was a panelist and I thought he did a poor job on the panel," Campbell said. "I was unconvinced that he was qualified for the job."

Campbell's experience as Chief Financial Officer for Amtrak, the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Dept. of Veterans Af-

fairs gave him confidence that he was qualified to be Comptroller.

Although the Comptroller is not a highly publicized state office, the Comptroller has a financial impact on students.

"I have no idea what that even is," said SU secondary education major Daniel Moss, 26.

"The Comptroller has the ability to control and not create debt that [the college student] will have to pay off in the future," Campbell said.

The comptroller's duties in-

clude serving on the Board of Public Works and on the Capital Debt Affordability Committee, which oversees finances related to university construction. Campbell plans to carefully inspect the state-funded finances of the University System, and encourages students to do the same.

"You might ask as a student, 'what is the best use of the money?' It is very important that you have someone who has your best interest in mind," Campbell said.

Franchot explained that he

helps students by aiding the University.

"I'm benefiting the students mainly by being a supporter of Salisbury University," Franchot said. In addition to being a Sea Gull supporter, Franchot has played a part in the expansion of the University.

"I've voted for money for the Perdue School of Business, voted for money for the Teacher Education & Technology Center and I've worked very closely with [President Janet Dudley-Eshbach] on a number of educational initia-

tives," Franchot said.

Franchot's background includes several positions with public interest groups, a law degree, membership in the Appropriations Committee and serving as a Delegate for 20 years.

"I've had a very rich, in the sense of substantive as opposed to financial, career in public service," he said.

Franchot is looking for a student vote based on these points: "I oppose new taxes or

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Briefly Stated

News

TKE banned from SU
A story, with added details, will follow in the next edition of The Flyer. For the time being, this e-mail statement has been provided by Director of Student Activities Jennifer Blackwell:

"In regards to the question posed by Staff Writer Andrew Bell in regards to the status of fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon (colloquially known as "TKE"—sometimes pronounced as "T-E-E-kay")—on campus, the chapter is currently serving a sanction imposed by the Office of Judicial Affairs for violation of the Code of Conduct that is an indefinite suspension of no less than 5 years. During this time, Tau Kappa Epsilon is not a recognized student organization by the University and therefore cannot host events take in new members, or complete chapter business. Out of respect for FERPA regulations and the protection of individuals' rights, all questions should be directed to the Office of Judicial Affairs."

Thursday, Sept. 30
Indian Music Performance
Sitar player Alif Laila and tabla player Amit Kavrekar will perform as part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events series. Admission is free; the public is invited. The performance is at 7 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 and Friday, Oct. 1

Flu Vaccination Clinics
Student Health Services, in conjunction with the SU Nursing Department, will be offering seasonal flu vaccination clinics on Wed. Sept. 29 in the Nanticoke Room and Fri. Oct. 1 in the Link of the Commons 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All students, faculty, staff and their spouses/partners are eligible to receive the vaccine. Clinics are walk-up and vaccines will be administered on a first come, first served basis until supplies are depleted. The cost is \$15.00, payable by cash, check or Gull Card. For students under the age of 18, parental/guardian consent is required. Contact Student Health Services at 410-543-6262 prior to the clinics to obtain the necessary consent to "Treat" form.

Saturday, Oct. 2

The 1960s at 50? Seminar
This academic year's first "Adventures in Ideas" humanities seminar looks at the historical and cultural significance of the 1960s. Topics include Vietnam, the anti-war movement, Civil Rights Movement, feminism, the hip counterculture and the birth of the new conservative right in politics. Speakers include professors Harry Baschart, political science emeritus; Donald Whaley, history faculty emeritus; and John Kelly, English faculty. The presentation is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 in TETC 179.

Tuesdays beginning Oct. 5
Sexual Assault Survivors Group
SU's Sexual Assault Survivors' Support Group is a place where sexual assault survivors can connect with other survivors in a safe space and learn new ways to deal with their experiences. The group will be held 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Oct. 5. Please contact the Counseling Center at 410-543-6070 and schedule an intake appointment with Alysha Warren to join the group.

Peace Corps on campus
Peace Corps is growing and has thousands of new volunteer jobs available for 2011! Apply now for programs departing next year.
Weds. Sept. 29
Information Table Fall Career Fair Wicomico Room 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
For more information contact Janet Schuh jschuh@peacecorps.gov

RETRACEMENT
SGA offers safety lessons by hosting activities, Sept. 21
Safety Week was sponsored by the Wellness Committee (not SGA) and chaired by Sara Lowery.
The Flyer regrets this error.

International journalists share stories from home NBS invites Humphrey Fellows to Salisbury

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Eleven international journalists representing eight countries gave first-hand accounts of what reported is like in their native countries.

Next, the Fellows spoke about citizen journalism, which deals with ordinary people contributing as reporters and having the potential to spread awareness of an issue worldwide.

The Internet is a new type of medium in some countries and thus it is an immense phenomenon for journalists.

Even if a person isn't producing written news, he or she can take a picture or post a video, or in the Philippines, as Jamias discussed, express feedback to radio stations with cell phones.

While Jan said he feels trained jour-



Humphrey Fellows Inga Springe, Syed Shahzad Raza, and Vujacic Marko chat before their panel discussion on Sept. 23.

Family

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members to be one of the first to see SU's newest academic building before it opens in fall 2011. Avery who was a part of the tour was required to wear a hard hat because the building is still undergoing construction.

The informative sessions were titled "Money Matters: Financial Literacy During the College Years," "SU: Study Abroad," "What Employers Expect From Your Son/Daughter" and "Salisbury University Master Plan Update." Robert and Sue Broderick, freshman and Gull parents from Boston, took ad-

vantage of Salisburys events. They signed up for the Purdue school tour and the open class sessions.

Although all of the sessions that Salisburys presents were tailored to be informative and interesting, perhaps the most popular part of Family Weekend was the football game.

High school senior Erika Liggins of Fort Washington came to support her football player boyfriend, Darren Tillotson. She said she plans to attend SU next year so she wanted to experience Salisburys.

"We enjoy SU," Peggy Wickless said. "It's fun coming out here. Everyone is so friendly. This is our second year, and we plan on coming back for the next two."

wonderful."

Even though the University offered the opportunities for multiple on-campus activities, parents and students enjoyed venturing off campus as well. Sue Broderick said her family visited Ocean City, went shopping at the outlets, and "just hung out."

Although each family's Family Weekend experience was different, many were vocal about one thing they wanted to experience Salisburys.

"I know I want to come here next year, and I wanted to see Darren, so Family Weekend just put those two things together," Liggins said. "I'm excited to be here. Salisburys seems

what someone really needs is "courage and strength, but it really just depends on who you are."

The deadline for studying abroad in China for the Spring 2011 semester is Friday, Oct. 15. For more information contact the Center for International Education.

However, Steigler said that

there is a sound private economy when they graduate so they can get good jobs."

To learn more about Campbell, visit <http://www.campbell2010.com/>. To learn more about Franckshot, visit <http://www.franckshot.com/>.

This article is part of a continuing series about the General Election.

China

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ments to go abroad, language classes are encouraged. McElwain took two full semesters of Chinese language before studying abroad.

However, Steigler said that

students are encouraged to take cooking, dance and pottery classes on top of their studies," Foutz said. "I am among an abundance of natural beauty, fine weather, fresh food, culture, and of course, travel. This country is so enriched with life."

Foutz is a psychology major with a Spanish minor, and plans to teach English in Hispanic communities.

"Students that want to study abroad should seize the opportunity whenever possible," Richards said. "In the end, the total experience is priceless."

Meanwhile, Richards has been able to experience the rich culture of the country.

For more information visit the Center for International Education website at <http://www.salisbury.edu/intl/ISS/>

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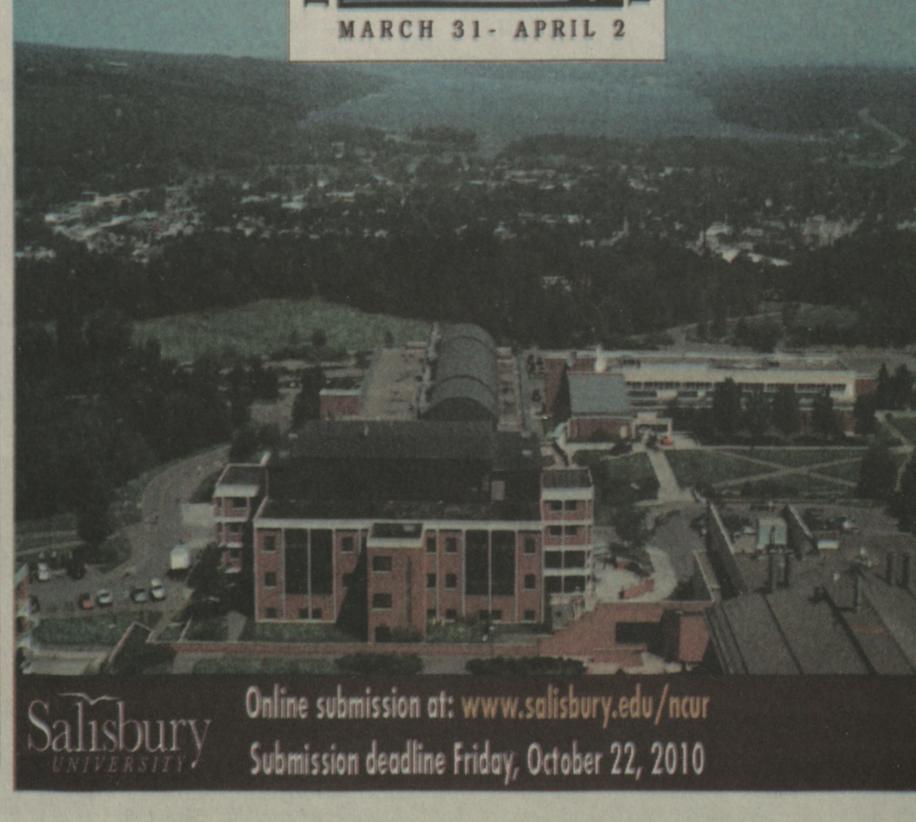
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Daniel McElwain Brittany Foutz Cherita Richards

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS
Apply for a grant to present your research or creative activity at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), to be held March 31-April 2, 2011, at Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY.



Online submission at: www.salisbury.edu/ncur

Submission deadline Friday, October 22, 2010

Crime Beat

There have been reports of a Peeping Tom along Onley Road. Look for a story in next week's edition of The Flyer.

Junior Lexi Friedlander said she "loved everything about the discussion."

"Hearing the Fellows made me want to start researching, and digging information out on my own," Friedlander said.

SU's National Broadcasting Society sponsored the event.

NBS co-president Katie Edwards also said she enjoyed the discussion.

"Having the Fellows here gives the students a bigger view of what's going on around the world," Edwards said.

"It gives us a different perspective and makes us realize as Americans how lucky we truly are."

NBS will bring the Humphrey Fellows back to SU in the spring.

Leslie Davis photo

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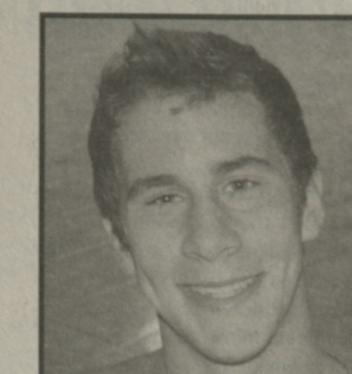
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Overheard: How do you feel about the new law against driving while talking on the phone?

Photos and article by Kelly Mundale and Adrienne Price



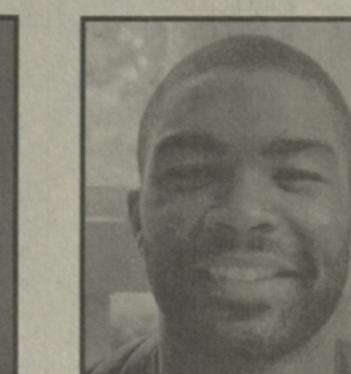
9/21/10, 9:18 a.m.
Accidental Injury
A bicyclist collided with a pedestrian at the east entrance of the Rt. 13 underpass. The pedestrian suffered minor injury.



9/21/10, 12:30 p.m.
Suicidal Student (Off-Campus)
University Police responded to Sea Gull Lane to assist the Salisburys Police Department in reference to a report of a suicidal student.



9/21/10, 9:30 p.m.
Armed Robbery (Off-Campus)
A student reported to the University Police that he was robbed at gun point the previous evening. The student reported that the incident occurred on S. Division Street, between E. College Ave and Avery Street.



9/21/10, 10:10 a.m.
Malicious Destruction of Property
A University employee reported that her car was vandalized while it was parked in Dogwood Lot D. She further reported that she had received threats from an acquaintance. The case is under investigation.



9/21/10, 10:20 a.m.-5 p.m.
Malicious Destruction of Property
Unknown subject damaged a feminine hygiene dispenser located in the Physical Plant women's bathroom.

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What you need to know about Safe Streets

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Salisbury's crime rates present some concern for most of us. The Salisbury Police Department reports that in 2010, the City has made 1,545 arrests, which is already above previous yearly averages. Although very few of these crimes occur on campus, students are often the target of criminal activity off-campus. Just last week, a student walking near East Campus was robbed at gunpoint.

Salisbury's growing crime problem must be addressed immediately. The answer, however, is not an augmented police force. Police officers can do little to prevent crime from occurring. What Salisbury needs is a comprehensive, anticipatory effort to preclude criminal activity.

With amortization, Lenox said, also known as the "sunset clause," these legal non-conforming homes would be phased out.

Amortization would reverse this trend because according to the mayor, illegal multifamily zones are often the sites for violent crimes.

legislative one. In August, Salisbury mayor Jim Iretton proposed to the City Council the Safe Streets package. This legislation intended to allow the city to be proactive in its efforts to combat crime.

The most significant of the proposal's seven aspects is amortization, the gradual eradication of non-conforming multifamily houses.

Multifamily houses that were in effect before the current single-family law went into place are currently described as "legal non-conforming," according to City Planning Director Jack Lenox.

With amortization, Lenox said, also known as the "sunset clause," these legal non-conforming homes would be phased out.

Amortization will reverse this trend because according to the mayor, illegal multifamily zones are often the sites for violent crimes.

issue, he first refused to provide me with a straight answer. When I persisted, Iretton did admit that amortization would increase rents. He added, however, that our standard of living would also increase. This is very true, as amortization would prevent at least some crime while also reducing slumming.

But, petty city politics aside, what SU students need to know is that they have a simple choice to make. Students need to settle on whether a higher standard of living is worth the cost.

To gain higher standards of living, we must pay a price. Whether that price will come in the form of higher rents is what we must decide. Since Safe Streets is still being considered by the City Council, the way we decide is to contact our councilmen to express our views. So make your voice heard!

better writing and speaking skills when you become a senior, the more prepared you'll be for the real world. All careers depend on exemplary communication skills. As a student at SU, this involves checking your emails consistently — two or three times daily — since online correspondence is the primary method of communication.

Improving your writing and speaking skills really only comes from lots of practice and experience. Just be sure to always maintain confidence, competence, and professionalism.

I'm sure you've heard some of this advice before. But I don't want you to just hear anymore. I want you to listen. Listening involves taking action to make yourself a better student and person. So if you care about your success, apply these tips today!

Three tips for becoming a better student

Quality vs. Quantity: How important is paper length?

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You show up for the first day of classes all bright, cheerful, and ready to start a new semester. But as soon as you receive the syllabus, you see something that wipes the smile right off your face. There's a 13-page paper assignment that counts for a large portion of the grade. The first thing that pops into your head is, why would 13 pages of any given subject be necessary? That's because it isn't.

Depending on the topic, a paper can only hold so many words. Yet professors still assign lengthy assignments to be done on a subject that could be covered with brevity and precision. So what is a student to do? Very few have the courage required to challenge a teacher about an assignment that will still need to be graded by that instructor. Otherwise, it looks like you'll have to fail.

Research the most obscure and useless information you can to fill up space with trivial facts. Reiter-

ate previous points in unique ways to make it seem like you're coming up with new ideas. Or, if you want to challenge yourself, choose a topic that is so full of information that it will be difficult to fit the material into a certain amount of pages.

Unfortunately, that's about as un-succinct as a paper full of minutia is. None of these common practices help the learning process, though.

So what's left to do if you can't find that magical topic that will help fill up your paper perfectly? Nothing; all you can do is research until everything you could possibly discover on a topic has been fulfilled and then begin making important facts and revelations out of nothing.

It is fair that an assignment focuses not on real research and thought but on a student's ability to disguise fluff as truth?

Sadly, that's what will happen until professors realize that, in college, quality is more important than quantity. And that's the way real learning should be.

Internships go beyond textbook theory

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Sure, changing coffee filters may not be your forte, but taking notes in a meeting for your boss and/or a major client could provide so much insight into a world that you would have only dreamed of. Just imagine a teacher standing in front of a class of 27 second graders for the first time having no prior teaching experience. Or picture a doctor scrubbing in for open heart surgery for the first time. The lack of preparation for such cases could be so detrimental to the success or failure of the task at hand.

Competing with beach days and long nights, companies seeking interns have much to prove. They must offer an opportunity that a student would be willing to trade their surf board for. While many anticipating graduates are willing to climb Mt. Everest for a shot at the golden ticket to success, others are more apprehensive to pack away their swim trunks and sun tan lotion for a suit and tie, and rightfully so.

What's the point of an internship? You gain experience! Entry level positions often require some degree of past experience and exposure within its field of practice. The difference between you and another applicant could be based on the summer you spent on the Jersey shore, versus a peer who spent eight weeks in an office catering to the needs of a super-

intendent is through interning.

Due to the current state of the economy, more employers are offering post-graduate internships, providing recent alumnae entry level exposure to the company. This is highly beneficial because the intern would solely have focus on their position without having to balance a full-time course load in the back of their mind.

Internships help to expand knowledge beyond textbook theories. They provide an opportunity to put theory into practice. Being an intern is like studying the playbook before a game. Internships create the confidence and strategy necessary for winning.



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Thank you for fostering wellness and a safe environment for all.*

Safety Guidelines

SU is committed to providing a learning and working environment that protects the health, safety and well-being of the entire campus community, including smokers and non-smokers. Please be aware of the following safety guidelines:

- Use caution when standing on sidewalks, particularly near crosswalks.
- Do not stand in the road.
- Do not sit on street curbs or extend legs into the street.
- Watch out for vehicular traffic, especially at night.

Remember Civility

When smoking in areas around the campus perimeter, please be considerate of health-conscious individuals who wish to avoid secondhand smoke, especially those who are exercising.

The smoke-free policy is intended to reduce the health risks related to smoking and secondhand smoke for the campus community. Research shows that there is NO risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Smoke contains toxic and carcinogenic chemicals that cause thousands of deaths from lung cancer and heart disease each year.

Breathe Easy

Smoke-Free Campus

Cessation Programs

SU has resources to help stop smoking. The Counseling Center is offering FREE six-week smoking cessation programs for faculty, staff and students. To sign-up, call 410-543-6070. For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/counseling/smokingcessation

Students seeking nicotine replacement aids or medications may contact Student Health Services at 410-543-6262.

Employees who are interested in these items should call their primary care providers or county health departments.

Residence Hall Policies

- All residence halls are smoke-free, including common areas.
- Policy violations will be reviewed and sanctions may be imposed based on outcomes of judicial hearings.

Smoking Violations

Students, faculty and staff who violate the Smoke-Free Campus Policy are subject to disciplinary action from the University.

- Citations will be issued starting Wednesday, September 22.
- Fines are \$75 per violation.
- Initial fines may be waived if violators enroll in a smoking cessation program within 15 days and complete the program.
- Violations will be reviewed by the Students Affairs and Human Resources offices.

For more information, visit the Smoke-Free Campus Web site at www.salisbury.edu/smokefree

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GULL LIFE

Local comic book creators journey to new release

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University of Maryland Eastern Shore graduates and founders of PLB Comics hosted a release party on Sunday for their latest self-published comic book, called "The Fall: Vengeance and Justice."

"The Fall: Vengeance and Justice," he said, is more realistic and something he and his brother enjoy reading.

The book is PLB Comics' fourth publication since 2006, when they issued their first comic, titled "Presents."

"It took a long time to get to this point," said Mathew.

In their first attempts to get published, he said PLB brought artwork to comic conventions in Baltimore and Philadelphia in hopes of getting noticed. However, the likelihood of being picked out of millions of other hopefuls was slim.

"A big conspiracy is placed upon young artists who are interested in becoming part of the comic book industry and that's to go to

Comic Cons, take your artwork, show them to an editor and they'll hire you," he said. "It never happens."

Gradually, the brothers decided it was time to stop waiting to be discovered and to take charge.

They began writing and illustrating comic books to meet their own standards.

"We kind of fell out of the 'love the superhero' concept, the spandex and the powers," said Mathew.

"The Fall: Vengeance and Justice," he said, is more realistic and something he and his brother enjoy reading.

The book is about a masked superhero named The Fall, whose mission is to rid the Eastern Shore of serial killers, rapists and other evildoers. It is intended for high school students and adults.

"The Fall is a vigilante," said Mathew. "He's a mystery man."

Unlike other superheroes, such as Spider-Man a.k.a. Peter Parker, The Fall never reveals his true identity.

"We're trying to let the reader create their own identity for the character and hoping that that will allow them to associate with the character on a deeper level," Mathew said.



Fans Angela and Andy Miller look on as brothers, and artists, Mat and Josh Shockley and Neale Smith talk about Draper's own comic book creation.

Adrienne Price photo

SU Alumni create new online dating website

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tions were the hardest. I was so used to being surrounded by people my own age," Gottlieb said.

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other universities or locations to broaden the scope of dating horizons. The profiles are completely free and interactive.

Gottlieb said a "YouTube comedy series of the blunders of online dating" is currently in the works.

SU students aren't convinced yet though.

"The idea sounds cool, but I would rather meet someone through personal interaction.

Maybe when I am older and the opportunities are harder to find," said senior Chelsea Breitwehr.

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Argentina study abroad program offers students chance to learn about business

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With the increase in competition in almost every business field, it's not uncommon for students to pursue a study abroad program.

They explored this area because Buenos Aires has a great university system, the area is safe with great hotels and transportation, and because "Argentina is an important country from a business point of view," Roche said.

Dr. Roche describes the course as the first step in solidifying a solid and progressive relationship for future study abroad trips to Argentina.

"The course is only an appetizer to what we hope will become an entree," he said.

Ashley Ramirez, a junior marketing management major, hopes the program will be extended.

"I think a study abroad trip to Argentina sounds great," she said. "I hope it becomes a full semester long."

The deadline for applications, although previously set as Sept. 15, has been moved to Friday, Oct. 1 to allow students more time to complete the application and research the benefits of the program. Approximately 14 students have applied to take advantage of this opportunity. While there is no definite number in mind, the goal is to have 15-20 enrolled in the course.

Students will study at the Universidad de Belgrano, and learn about international business without the more focused areas such as finance and accounting. The program will be based on looking at business cases, visiting local companies in Buenos Aires, reading articles and viewing short films.

The course allows students with a broader range of backgrounds, limited knowledge of those specific fields, and different majors a chance to take the course as well. The opportunity gives students a chance to study abroad, make new connections in a different country, and gain experience in Latin American business.

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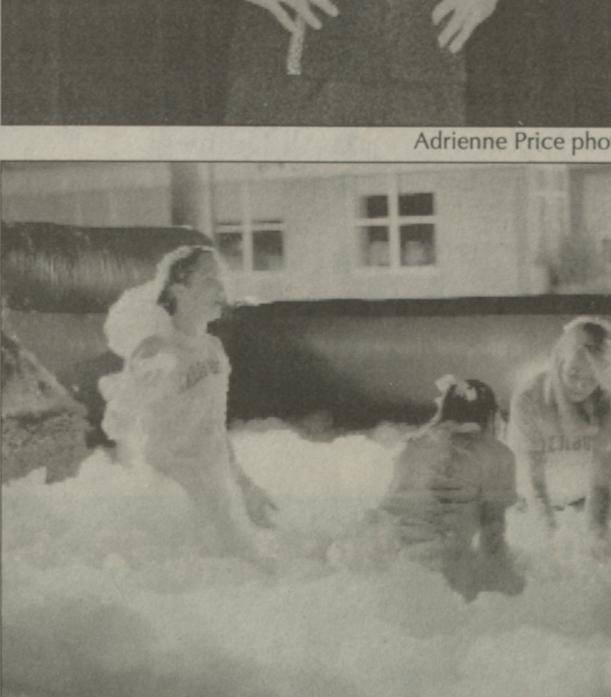
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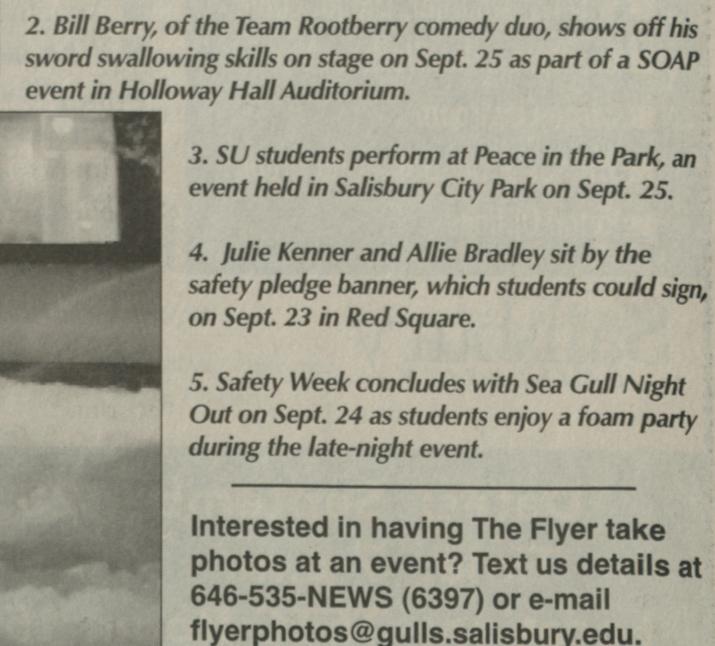
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Libby goes for, and gets, the gold

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Freshman Ross Libby, a Salisbury native, recently accepted recognition from Congress for completing an impressive array of tasks.

Libby was awarded with a Congressional Award Gold Medal. This honor is given to 14-to 23-year-olds who set goals in four areas of concentration: volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration, according to the congressional award web-

site. The program is voluntary and non-competitive.

Libby volunteered at Pinehurst Elementary School for the volunteer public service area of concentration, his favorite section of the program.

"The kindergartners can be so funny," he said.

Helping at Pinehurst gave Libby an understanding of how much of an impact one person can make as a volunteer.

He practiced karate and basketball for the physical fitness portion. For the last section, expedition/exploration, Libby camped and hiked in the Adirondack Mountains in New York.

young man," said his father Peter Libby. "He has a big heart and it was exemplified through his volunteer work at Pinehurst Elementary."

Libby played violin with the Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra and became a lifeguard at the local YMCA for the personal development section of the program.

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Libby's parents suggested that he complete the program like his older sister did in 2007.

"In a competitive environment like college, having the Congressional Award Gold Medal is a resume booster for sure," he said.

In order to finish his goals and be properly recognized by the government, Libby had to stay organized and make sure he recorded everything he completed.

"If you put your mind to anything, you can do it," Libby said. "I know everyone says that, but it's true."

Though he loves volunteer-



Ross Libby

ing, Libby plans to balance his time between his part time job in a Verizon Wireless store designing web pages and his school work in order to achieve those goals for himself in his coming semesters at SU.

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Stop seeking the path of least resistance

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People find more ways to do less work that it's not even funny. And they wonder why they have problems staying in shape or reaching their fitness goals faster.

So you go to the gym and eat decently throughout the week. How much are you actually accomplishing in that time you spend at the gym? How consistently do you eat healthy, and does your nutrition change at night or on weekends?

The reason I ask such questions is because the "at least I'm doing something" excuse is really getting old.

That approach is often associated with people seeking the path of least resistance. So how do you fix that? I'll give you four guesses.

Get off your butt while at the gym.

Assistance machines are exactly that. They assist you in lifting a weight. How so? Since you're seated in a nice comfortable position and the weight only moves up and down smoothly, the machine assists you in performing the exercise correctly. The problem with that is, you're stimulating less muscle than the free weight exercise mimicked by the machine.

Free weight exercises force you to stabilize your body. That's why large range-of-motion movements like squats and pulling exercises are so efficient at incorporating your core. When you incorporate your core, you're forced to prevent the weight from moving side-to-side. You're standing and moving more, so you also burn extra calories. No need to worry about ab exercises on the floor afterwards.

Stop talking; start working.

It's nice to have a workout partner and say hi to common folk at the gym (having a workout partner is actually highly recommended). It's also nice to have some encouragement and competitive feedback from your workout partner during an intense session.

At the expense of interrupting a productive workout, however, I believe there's no room for casual conversation. This simply kills workout intensity. So let's start to see less talk and more work before you complain about how hard it is to get a good workout in when you're short on time. You'll begin to realize how much you actually can accomplish in under 30 minutes.

Go the extra mile.

Are you the type of person that runs 1.93 miles on a treadmill and then later tells your friends that you



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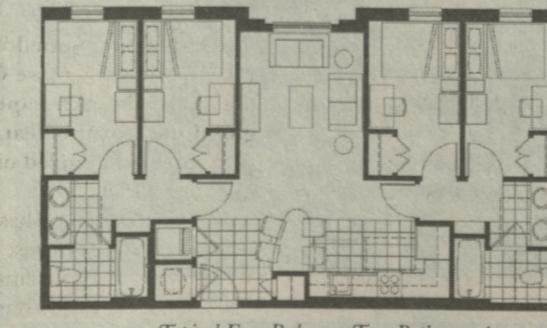
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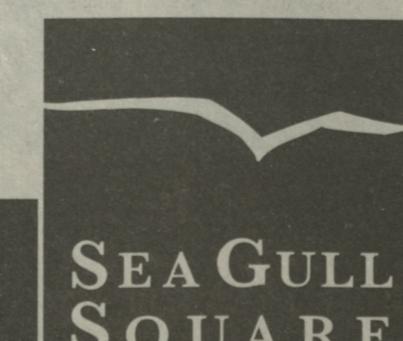
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September 28, 2010

Men's Soccer is only undefeated SU team Sea Gulls win over Marymount, 3-0

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